

A SHORT
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OF THE
CASE

Of the Corporation of

Trinity Guild Dublin.

WITH AN
ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE

FREEMEN and also of the COUNCIL of the
House, belonging to the Corporation who
are all Freemen thereof.



D U B L I N :

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TRINITY GUILD, DUBLIN.

THAT King *Henry* the VIth, in the 29th Year of his Reign, incorporated the Merchants of the City of *Dublin*, and gave them several Privileges, gave them a Power to chuse every Year two Masters and two Wardens, to make By-Laws for the better Government of the Corporation, and also to repeal them as Occasion required.

That

— That Charter was by a new Charter granted to thae Corporation by Queen *Elizabeth* in the 19th Year of her Reign confirmed and further Priviledges and Immunities granted to them by the Name of the Masters, Wardens, Brethren and Sisters of the *Fraternity or Guild* of the Holy Trinity *Dublin*.

They have made and ordained many By-Laws for their Government, appointed four Quarter Assemblys of the Corporate Body to be held Yearly, viz. *Michaelmas, Christmas, Easter and Midsummer*, on particular Days.

The Master and Wardens are to serve for one Year only, to commence from their *Michaelmas* Quarter Assembly Day at which time they are to be sworn.

There has been a Custom Annually, to appoint a Council of the House in the Nature of a Committee to prepare all the necessary Business to be laid before the Corporation at their Assembly.

This Council has for many Years past been appointed by the Masters and Wardens pursuant to an Order made at every *Michaelmas* Quarter Assembly empowering them to name such Council.

The Masters and Wardens have usually in pursuance of such Order appointed a Council of the House Yearly, and have constantly named the Lord Mayor, all the Aldermen, the Sheriffs and Sheriffs Peers, the Masters and Wardens, and all their Peers and thirty one more out of the Corporate Body to be of the Council of the House.

There is not any written By-Laws of the Corporation empowering this Council to act in the Election of any of the Offices of the Corporation, or in the returns to be made of Persons to serve in the Common Council of the City of *Dublin* pursuant to the New Rules.

The

Yet the Council of the House have taken upon them a right to fix on such Persons as they think proper to serve in the several Offices of the Masters and Wardens and now, insist that the Corporation is bound to elect their Masters and Wardens out of the returns made by them.

They exercise a Power of returning Persons to serve in the Common Council of the City, which is of the greatest Consequence not only to the Corporation, but to the City in General, without ever applying to the Corporation for their Consent or Approbation.

They now insist that they have a right so to do by Custom, and that the Corporate Body is bound by their Transactions therein.

The reasonableness of those Powers as insisted on by the Council of the House in Opposition to the Corporate Body is left to Consideration of every Freeman.

If they are thought reasonable, then let such Council be vested with those Powers by Act of the Assembly.

If they are thought unreasonable then the Corporate Body have a Right to reassume the power to themselves, and repeal all such Customs.

It now only remains that every Freeman consider whether the Customs and usages thus exercised by the Council of the House are consistent with the freedom of the Corporation, or whether the Corporation are desirous to be restored to their original right under the Charter of Electing such Persons as they think most proper to serve the Office of Master and Wardens out of the corporate Body without restraint of the Council of the House. And also to the right of nominating such Persons as they think most proper to serve in the Common Council of the City, or leave it to the Council of the House to nominate for them as heretofore

FREEMEN of the CORPORATION.

A.

- 1703 **W**ILLIAM Adair
 07 George Allen
 18 John Aston
 21 Richard Allen
 Henry Aston, *Esq;*
 30 Thomas Armstrong
 31 William Alexander
 33 Charles Armstrong
 34 Thomas Almery
 36 John Alcock
 39 Timothy Allen
 45 John Abernethy
 47 William Alloway
 — James Armstrong
 48 Samuel Allen
 49 George Armstrong

B.

- 04 Rupert Barber
 08 John Bailie
 - - William Bridges, *Esq;*
 11 John Barclay
 12 Henry Bryan
 14 Richard Butler
 15 Daniel Bewly
 - - Joseph Brooks
 16 Richard Bradshaw
 17 William Barker
 - - Thomas Bulkeley, *Clerk*
 18 Robert Broughton
 19 Joseph Brymer
 — Richard Butterfield
 — Joseph Bury
 20 Pierce Boyton
 — John Brady
 — Thomas Boddely
 22 Henry Broomer
 — John Bailie
 — John Bruce
 23 Peter Bere
 - - Jeremiah Bancons

- 1723 Robert Burrows
 24 Thomas Beaumont
 — James Bradshaw
 — William Bright
 — Richard Bonner
 25 John Bertrand
 — Ann Bodily
 26 Richard Betts
 — Matthew Byrne
 — Robert Blakeney
 — Alexander Brown
 28 Peter Barre
 29 Abraham Bizon
 30 Ambrose Barcroft
 — James Bryan
 — George Bruce
 31 Thomas Burgh, *Esq;*
 — Mossom Bell
 32 Benjamin Barton
 — Thomas Burgh, *Esq;*
 33 Peter Boursequote
 34 John Bourn
 Andrew Brown
 George Babe, *Clerk*
 John Barlow
 34 St. John Bowden
 35 Benjamin Bowen
 36 John Bureau,
 37 Samuel Bryan
 Thomas Bacon
 Thomas Bambrick
 Thomas Barnes
 38 John Burrows
 40 Adam Bradshaw
 41 Thomas Blood
 42 Simon Boileau
 Robert Boyce
 43 Edmund Baifley
 Josiah Bryan
 44 Robert Bently
 George Boyd
 William Braddell
 Thomas Blackhall
 45 John Brown
 Thomas Blair

- 1747 James Bredin
 Samuel Bathurst
 Matthew Britian
 Maximilian Bonvelet
 William Bolton
 48 John Beaumont
 John Barclay, *Junr.*
 Denis Brown
 William Bryan
 Benjamin Bagnell
 Edmund Blood
 49 Henry Burrows
 Robert Birch
 Robert Blakeney.

C.

- 02 John Cuthbert
 04 George Cholmondely
 06 Edward Croker
 13 Sarah Carter
 15 George Clarke
 17 Philip Chamberlin, *Clerk*
 18 Thomas Christian
 Henry Cadow
 19 Thomas Cole
 Edward Curtis
 21 Michael Cromie
 James Camak
 Peter Clarke
 John Caldwell
 22 Cornelius Cox
 Arthur Colley
 John Chambers
 Charles Colles
 23 John Constable
 24 John Collins
 James Clelland
 25 John Chamney
 William Cromie
 Elijah Chamberlin
 26 Edward Constable
 George Cartwright
 27 Robert Craig
 John Cosgrave

- 1728 Richard Cox
 29 Charles Canneville
 30 John Collis
 Alexander Carroll
 Samuel Card
 31 John Cooke
 32 Grace Caspere
 24 Nathaniel Crow
 Joseph Christiou
 35 Nathaniel Card
 Henry Coddington
 36 Charles Cumine
 37 William Cooke
 John Cossart
 Thomas Crabb
 38 Henry Conran
 John Cooke
 41 Edward Croker, *Junr.*
 George Cuming
 George Carleton
 42 William Campbell
 45 Henry Constable
 John Cuming
 George Clapham
 48 James Campbell
 Peter Chaigneau
 David Campbell
 Thomas Cooke
 Thomas Constable
 Robert Corbett
 Thomas Callaghan, *Esq;*
 Richard Cooke
 Josiah Clibborn
 Richard Cave
 Thomas Cooley, *Esq;*
 49 Abraham Clibborn
 John Coningham, *Esq;*
 Robert Calderwood,
 D.

- 1714 Benjamin Dawson
 16 William Delap
 20 Joseph Dobson
 21 Richard Darling
 - - James Dover
 22 William Drought

Daniel

- 1723 Daniel Deane
 25 William Dryden
 29 William Davis
 - - - William Darquier
 32 Epap. Dodderidge
 - - - Robert Donovan
 38 Benjamin Daniel
 - - - Ephraim Dickison
 - - - Robert Dunlap
 39 Isaac Dollier
 41 Edward Dawson
 45 Joseph Dover
 - - - Thomas Darragh
 46 Daniel Dickison
 47 Damer Darby
 - - - William Daniel
 - - - John Davis
 - - - Anthony Deaves
 48 William Delamain
 - - - James Dover

E.

- 10 John Eaton
 21 John Emmott
 23 Eleazer Edwards
 27 William Empson *Junr.*
 30 James Etheridge
 37 Patrick Enery
 39 William Ellison
 45 John Espinase
 48 Casper Erke
 - - - Thomas Edwards
 - - - Robert English

F.

- 04 Edward Fawcett
 12 Claud. Frazer
 16 John Frizell
 21 John Freeze
 22 John Farran
 23 Thomas Finlay
 25 John Farrange
 26 Francis Foster

- 1728 John Forbes
 33 William Forbes
 - - - James Ford
 35 William Forbes
 - - - Richard French
 36 Joseph Fade
 38 Matthew French
 - - - George Fletcher
 39 John Finlay
 48 James Forbes
 - - - John Ferguson
 49 Humphry French, *Clerk.*
 G.

- 1698 Nicholas Gruber
 1701 Thomas Greene
 11 Judge Gore
 - - - Samuel Gough
 - - - Thomas Gonne
 14 John Gordon
 15 John Greene
 18 James Gamble
 23 Daniel Getto
 24 Thomas Gladowe
 25 Jacob Goff
 26 Luke Gardiner, *Esqr.*
 28 Godfrey Greene
 31 William Godley, *Clerk.*
 - - - Thomas Greene
 34 Henry Gonne
 - - - Robert Gates
 36 John Gaven
 37 Charles Gordon
 39 Overstreet Grogan
 - - - Thomas Granger
 40 Francis Gladwell
 - - - Samuel Grattan
 - - - William Gregg
 41 George Gibbons
 44 Henry Gartside
 47 Jos: Fade Goff
 - - - Henry Gaven
 - - - James Goddard
 48 Joseph Greene, *Esqr.*
 - - - Anthony Greene
 - - - Thomas Good

Lawrence

1749 Lawrence Gaven
 - - - Fade Goff

H.

07 Alexander Hamilton
 08 Vincent Heurard
 09 Edward Hoyle
 10 John Hodgson
 11 Edward Hutchison
 15 Samuel Hauge
 - - - John Hamilton
 16 Charles Howison
 - - - William Henderfon
 - - - James Hoirne
 - - - Richard Hansard
 17 Hartly Hutchison
 William Hall
 19 Joshua Hutchison
 John Hewatson
 Richard Hinde
 Wenthworth Harman
 23 John Hutchison
 24 Mary Healin
 Simon Hall
 25 William Hurst
 Samuel Hattenvill
 26 John Grattan, *Clerk.*
 28 Henry Hardy
 Henry Hatch
 30 Edmond Huband
 31 Samuel Hutchison
 32 Christopher Harrison
 34 Samuel Horner
 John Higgins
 37 James Hutchison
 38 William Hurst
 39 Thomas Hassard
 John Hunt
 Thomas Hunt
 40 John Hawkins
 Charles Hays
 41 Thomas Hawkshaw
 Percival Hunt, *Junr.*
 John Harris, *Junr.*

1743 John Hutchison
 James Hodson
 44 James Hassard
 45 John Hunt
 William Harward, *Esqr.*
 Travers Hattly
 47 Thomas Hall
 48 Leonard Hodson
 Noah Hicky
 Richard Harwood
 Thomas Hicks
 John Hornby, *Junr.*
 Falkiner Hall
 49 John Hutchison
 Thomas Hutchison
 Hugh Henry
 Patrick Hamilton
 Henry Hardy

I.

17 Thomas Jackson
 23 William Johnson
 William Jones
 26 Robert Jaffray
 27 Robert Jones
 28 John Jackson, *Clerk.*
 43 Benjamin Johnson
 48 Thomas Jackson

K.

05 Samuel Kathrens
 15 Ralph Knox
 21 Eliza Kellet
 36 Amb. Kean
 - - - Robert King
 37 Terence Kerin
 40 Redmond Kean
 43 Joseph Kane
 46 Nathaniel Kane *junr.*
 - - - Thomas King
 47 Edward Kane
 - - - Thomas Knox
 - - - John Kelsick

Samuel

- 1747 Samuel Kathrens
 - - - John Kathrens
 - - - Alexander Kelly
 48 Alexander Kirkpatrick
 - - - Hugh Ker
 - - - George Knox
 49 Robert King *Clerk*
 - - - George Kennan
 - - - Edmond Kerin

L.

10. Thomas Lecky
 19 Daniel Le *Clerk*
 20 Lewis Layfield
 21 Henry Lindsay
 22 Lewis Laurent
 - - - Eusebius Low
 24 James Luke
 George Lamb
 27 Mathew Lawrence
 29 Samuel Lyons
 30 William Lamb
 31 William Lyndon
 32 Matthew Lord
 33 James Lombard
 34 James Diggs Latouche
 35 George Lapiet
 37 Philip Laffon
 38 Samuel Ledwith
 43 Richard Leland
 44 Benjamin Litton
 45 William Leland
 46 Joseph Lehatt
 William Lockwood
 47 Charles Lestie
 48 William Lapham
 49 Robert Law
 Charles Lucas
 John Lord, *Clerk*

M.

- 1699 Edward Moland
 1705 Edward Moffom

- 1708 Michael Mitchel
 09 Edward Matthews
 14 Elizabeth Miller
 15 Henry Martin
 17 John Martin
 20 Joseph Maddock
 23 John Maffop
 24 Edward Meares
 John Madden
 25 William Makenzie
 26 Thomas Mansell
 William Marshall
 Alexander Montgomery
 Charles Macartney
 27 Arthur Mullen
 John Miller
 28 William Milton
 32 George Minchin
 Daniel Mollyneaux
 35 Samborne Monfell
 36 William Mollyneaux
 39 Allen Morgan *Clerk*
 Andrew Murray
 40 Thomas Montgomery
 41 Francis Minchin
 43 Coote Mitchel, *Clerk*
 William Minman
 Robert Montgomery
 William Montgomery
 44 Andrew Moore
 Daniel Mc. Mullen
 45 George Mayer
 Bartholomew Medlicot
 William Massey
 Michael Mallet
 46 George Mitchel
 George Moore
 47 George Martin
 Edward Martin
 Robert Madder
 Alexander Mc. Donnel
 John Meares
 48 Charles Moore *Esq;*
 John Mc. Cannon
 William Mc. Murtrie
 William

- 1748 William Mc. Cullagh
 William Marshal
 Henry Mitchell, *Esq;*
 William Marlow
 Hugh Mitchel
 49 James Montgomery
 Thomas Morgan *Esq;*
 Thomas Monk *Esq;*

N.

- 05 Richard Nevill *Esq;*
 George Nangle
 William Newton
 15 George Newton
 19 James Nelson
 22 Jacob Nixon
 27 John Nairace
 35 Edward Noy
 39 Joseph Nuttall
 40 Charles Nobileau
 47 James Newton
 48 Frederick Norman

O.

- 15 Balthazar Oluffsan
 26 Henry Owens
 27 Samuel Onge
 31 Walley Oulton
 38 Fielding Ould
 43 John Onge
 48 Charles O'Hara

P.

- 05 Plunket Plunket *Esq;*
 10 Charles Phipps
 John Proud
 11 Thomas Preston
 17 Raymond Penetts
 19 Alexander Palliser
 23 Samuel Percivall
 26 Robert Powell
 28 Philip Parkison
 31 Thomas Prior *Esq;*

- 1736 Henry Paget
 37 John Pain
 44 Lord Powerscourt
 46 Best Pakenham
 John Pemberton
 48 John Paumier
 Matthew Pearson
 49 Robert Pettigrew
 Robert Patrick
 William Pigott

Q.

- 15 Thomas Quin

R.

- 07 Francis Russell
 15 John Russell
 George Rooke
 18 David Ribton
 25 Barth. Revers
 John Russell
 26 Alexander Ryves
 John Rose
 Edward Richbell *Esq;*
 27 John Rochford *Esq;*
 Richard Robins
 34 Richard Rickison
 36 William Ribton
 37 Francis Russell
 41 William Richardson
 William Richardson
 42 William Read
 43 Hamilton Ribton
 44 Andrew Ryan
 45 George Reynolds
 46 Jos. Reyner
 John Charles Rabito
 47 Linger Rogers
 William Rutledge
 47 Robt. Ribton
 James Cox Ransford
 48 Charles Rossell

S

- 1691 John Sinclair
 1707 Ebenezer Shaketon
 10 Richard Simpson
 Ralph Sampson
 Gilbert Sheppard
 17 Thomas Spring
 18 Martin Spring
 19 Benj. Span
 Richard Sandwith
 Enoch Stearne *Esq*;
 20 Christopher Stone
 22 James Smith
 Richard Seacome
 23 Daniel Simpson
 24 John Smith
 25 Samuel Sandwith
 Thomas Strettle
 26 Lord Southwell
 28 James Simon
 29 Lawrence Steele
 John Smith
 George Sutton
 30 George Simpson
 Samuel Slicer
 William Sinclair
 31 Jane Smith
 Samuel Smith
 32 Thomas Steele
 Robt. Spring
 Richard Spring
 Tho. Strangman
 35 Will. Straughan
 36 William Sheppy
 Michael Sweny
 37 William Stephenson
 38 William Sandys
 39 John Smith
 James Simpson
 40 Elias Shee
 41 Samuel Summers
 42 Isaac Simon
 Edward Sanky

- 1744 James Somervell
 Edward Scriven
 45 Robt. Shimin
 Henry Baker Stearne
 46 Jos. Smith
 Thomas Scott
 47 Jacob Scriven
 Richard Smith
 William Smith
 Edmond Shanly
 Rock Straughan
 Michael Swift
 John Steele
 48 William Stevenson
 William Skey
 Thomas Smith
 Amos Strettle
 49 Thomas Stringer
 John Swan

T.

- 18 Thomas Terry
 William Taylor
 19 Nathaniel Taylor
 20 Edward Torton
 24 Augustine Thwaits
 2k Henry Thompson
 30 James Trimble
 James Tandy
 31 Thomas Tucker
 32 Joseph Terry
 33 Robert Tighe
 Rueben Thompson
 34 Robert Thighe
 37 John Tandy
 George Thwaits
 38 Digby Tarlton
 39 Allie Trotter
 41 Timothy Turner
 43 John Tew
 45 Ephraim Thwaits
 46 Thomas Taylor, *Alder.*
 Joseph Thwaits
 Ephraim Thwaits
 Theophilus

1747 Theophilus Thompson
48 Edward Tandy

U.

19 Joshua Unthank
27 Peter Verdoen
Peter Voiteau
33 James Vareilles
47 Jos. Vercoyle
49 Mont. Usher.

W.

03 Enoch Wynn
05 William Wilde
06 James Woodside
07 Thomas Wilkinson
08 Robert Ward,
09 Philip Wilkinson
11 Charles Willington
Ann Walker
12 John Wilde
15 James Wilkinson
16 Thomas Webster
17 George Warren
Thomas Whaley
19 Lightburn Warren
21 William Walker
24 Matthew Walker
31 Hugh Woodside
Isaac Wilson
33 John Wallace
Thomas Wolfe
Benjamin Winterbotham
34 Thomas White
George Wilson
35 Richard Wolfe
36 John White
Henry Watts
John Weller, Esq;
37 Richard Westly, Esq;
Matthew Weld
38 Joseph Weld
39 George Wrightson

1740 Peter Wainright
41 James White
42 Thomas Welsh
43 Joshua Weld
William Ward
James Woodroffe
44 Henry Walker
46 John Wickins
John Wallace
47 John Wilson
Charles Wilcoks
Henry Wray
48 Hugh White
Gerrard Walsh
49 William Walker

Y:

Benjamin Yeats

Council of the GUILD.

Thomas Read
Ald. Andrew Mearns } Masters

Timothy Allen
Michail Sweny } Wardens

Rt. Hon. John Adamson, Lord
Mayor

Ald. Robert Ross, late Lord
Mayor

Thomas Morgan, Esq; Recorder

Ald. Henry Burrows

Percival Hunt

Nathaniel Kane

Richard Dawson

William Walker

John Macarell

Daniel Falkiner

Sir Samuel Cook, Bart.

Henry Hart

John Walker

Daniel Cooke

Robert

Robert King
Edward Hunt
Sir George Ribton
Ald. James Dunn
Thomas Cooke
Thomas Taylor
John Hornby
John Cooke
Charles Burton
Ralph Blandell
Hans Baillie
Thomas Mead
Robert Donovan

} Sheriffs

Thomas Finlay
Joseph Brooks
Christopher Harrison
Samuel Bryan
Samuel Lyons
Francis Minchin
Robert Montgomery
William Alexander
Joseph Fade
Edmond Huband
John Tew

The 31 MEMBERS of the
CORPORATIONS.

SHERIFFS PEERS.

David Chaigneau
John Stearne
George Tucker
William Woodworth
John Bernard Hoffleger
Sir Quayle Somervell, Bart.
George Frazer
John Bradshaw
George Swettenham
Thomas Broughton
Patrick Ewing
John Espinasse
William Cooke
Matthew Weld

MASTERS PEERS.

Richard Walker
Jerom Bredin
Anthony Lennon

WARDENS PEERS.

William Maple
Stearne Tighe
John Sican
John Usher
William Ryves
Charles Ward
James Hendrick
Frances Mac-Manus
David Latouche
Townly Ahmuty

William Delap
James Somervell
Percival Hunt
Hamilton Ribton
William Ellifson
Charles Gordon
Joseph Dobson
John Rose
William Stephenson
Benjamin Bowen
Joseph Weld
Henry Walker
Josiah Bryan
William Montgomery
John Finlay
Theophilus Thompson
Bartholemew Rivers
William Gregg
Thomas King
Charles Willcocks
Robert Gates
Thomas Hawkshaw
John Forbes
Charles Leslie
William Darquier
Thomas Blood
Thomas White
William Massey
Timothy Allen, now Warden,
Robert Donovan, now Sheriff,
Andrew Cromie, dead.